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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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OLIVIA RUX, *et al.*,

Case No. 08 Civ. 6588 (AKH)

Petitioners,

-against-

ABN-AMRO Bank N.V., *et al.*,

Respondents.

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,

Third-Party Petitioner,

-against-

THE REPUBLIC OF SUDAN, *et al.*,

Third-Party Respondents.

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**ANSWER TO THIRD-PARTY PETITION  
OF JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.**

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Third-party respondent HSBC Bank USA, N.A. ("HSBC") states in response to the third-party petition of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. that it makes no claim to the funds represented by the wire transfers referenced in such third-party petition.

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